

Remarks and Arguments

Claim 39 requires the component to have “means to releasably engage one of a stage lighting, a grip equipment, or an other apparatus used to obtain an appropriate lighting effect.”

None of the references cited by the Examiner disclose such means. Accordingly, claim 39 is patentable over the references cited by the examiner. Claims 40 through 51 depend from claim 39. Accordingly, claims 40 through 51 are also patentable over the references cited by the Examiner.

Claim 52 requires the component to have “means for releasably engaging one of a fresnel lamp, an open faced lamp, a scoop lamp, a soft box, a combination lighting equipment, a flag, a net, a filter, a screen or a reflector.” None of the references cited by the Examiner disclose such means. Accordingly, claim 52 is patentable over the references cited by the Examiner. Claims 53 through 65 depend from claim 52. Accordingly, claims 53 through 65 are also patentable over the references cited by the Examiner.

Claim 66 requires the component to have “means to releasably engage one of a stage lighting, a grip equipment or an other apparatus used to obtain an appropriate lighting effect.” None of the references cited by the Examiner disclose such means. Accordingly, claim 66 is patentable over the references cited by the Examiner. Claims 67 through 79 depend from claim 66. Accordingly, claims 67 through 79 are also patentable over the references cited by the Examiner.

Concluding Remarks

In light of the foregoing, Applicant believes that all of the claims currently pending in the Application are allowable and respectfully asks the Examiner to reconsider the Application. If the Examiner believes that further communication with the Applicant or the Applicant's counsel

will be beneficial to the pending Application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicants' counsel directly by telephoning (619) 525-2553.

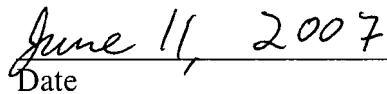
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